CONCLUSION

For the reasons given above and in its initial comments, LCI urges the Commission to deny the RBOCs' petitions. The Commission should reject RBOC efforts to continue their local exchange market power indefinitely in the "broadband age." Instead, it should vigorously enforce the Act's pro-competition requirements and pursue the LCI "Fast Track" proposal as the appropriate pathway for deregulated treatment of RBOC investments in advanced technology.

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